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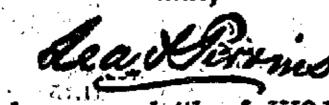
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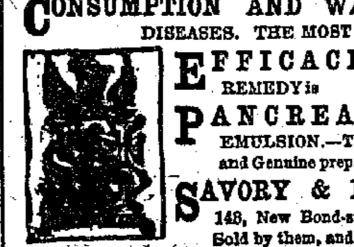
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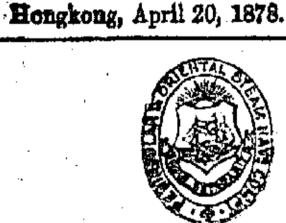
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A sither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore. — Chinese.

Ladago, American ship, Captain C. B Pierce.—Captain. Florence Nightingale, British barque, Captain A. MoIntyre .- Arnhold, Karberg

Devana, British barque, Capt. William May. -- Melchers & Co.

LADY PENRHYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.-Rozario & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 18, Glamorganshire, British batque, 458, McEachun, Newchwang April 6, Beans .- H. KIEB & Co. April 19, Hudson, American barque, 662,

J. M. Vaughan, Kobs March 30, Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. April 19, Yangists, British steamer, from April 19, Minerva, British steamet, from

April 19, Emily, Spanish steamer, 400, Francisco Blanco, Manila April 10, General. REMEDIOS & Co.

April 19, Marion, British steamer, 642, Smith, Touren April 17, General Land. April 20, Fuyew, Ohinese steamer, 950,

A. Croad, Shanghal April 16, General -April 20, Ferniouser, British steamer, 700, Government Notification No. 56 of the 5th Mackle, Singapore April 11, Ganeral - instant, are requested to cross out the

ARRIVALS.

April 20, Egeria, German steamer, 1087, Johannsen, Shanghal April 16, Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. April 20, Quarta, German steamer, 781, P. Haye, Saigon April 10, Rice.—Sox

April 20, Gwalior, British steamer, 1720, J. O. Babot, Bombay April 2, Galle 6, Penang 12, and Singapore 14, Mails and 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. April 20, Hankow, British steamer, 2332,

Symington, Cardiff March 7, and Singapore 14. Coal.—Siemssen & Co. April 20, Amoy, British steamer, 796, Drewes, Shanghai April 16, General.-Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 19, Iraquaddy, for Shanghal. 19, Diomed, for Shanghai, 19. Chen-jui, Chi. g.b., for a cruise. 19, Atalanta, for Salgon. 20. Norna, for Swatow.

20, Pacific, for Yap. 20. Fuyew, for Canton. 20, State of Alabama, for Salgon. 20. Onward, for Tientsin. 20, Kashgar, for Eutope, &c.

20, Yangteze, for Shanghai. OLEARED.

20, Amoy, for Canton.

Eme, for Bangkok. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Ferntower, for Amoy. Quinta, for Salgon. Altona, for Saigon. Emuy, for Amoy. Faugh Balaugh, for Salgon. St. Ideue, for Bangkok. Quickstep, for Vanvouver's Island. Empire, for Manila M. Selchau, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Gwalior, for Hongkong : from South ampton, Dr. Parke, Major Palmer, Messra J. Canham and J. Harrgan; from Venice, Mr H. R. Smith; from Brindisi, Messrs Oliver, W. L. Hunter, and A. W. Hewlett from Singapore, 58 Uhinese, .- For Shang. hal; from Venice, Mr H. Major; from Brindisi, Mr Bourke, and Mr and Mrs Ponamareff.

Per Emwy, from Manila, Mr Thomas, Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, H. E. Shing (Provincial Grand Judge of Canton), Mi . Smith, and 100 Chinese in steerage, Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Messra Shaw

and Seaman, and 67 Chinese. Per Ferntower, from Singapore, 28 Chi nese for Hongkong, and 68 for ports. Per Egeria, from Shanghal, 1 salior on

Per Quarta, from Salgon, 22 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Kashyar, from Yokohama: for Southampton, Mrs Turner, Mrs Grigor and 2 children, Dr. Hill, R.N., Messre J. Edmonds, B.R., and W. Andrews: for Brindisi, Mr Russell Robertson : for Venice, Mr W. J. Mills, From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Rose.—From Hongkong for Southampton, Rev. W. French, R.N. Mesars James McDonald, Henry Harris Henry Hall, Daniel Riordan, Wm. Camp and James Crooks.

Per Iraouaddy, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs W. Forbes, Messrs Spencer, Garit, Marcalchi, W. B Shaw, and A. Jaffe; from Marseilles, Mesars The English Contract Packet Nizam Price, Descon, Goodfellow, Ballance, Mrs. Aldridge, Overbeck, Wood, Lucas, Rodewald, Tatlie, Van Ostade, Bermyn, and Stimeman; from Singapore, Mr Somerville ; from Salgon, Messra P. M. G. Grant, Anderson, H. Anderson, and J. Green. Per Yangtsue, for Shanghai, Mr Kennedy.

Per Norna, for Swatow, 122 Ohinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Glamorgaushire reports: Light N. and E. winds and thick weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Marion reports On the 18th inst. spoke German barque Q.B.H.F. bound North, in lat. 20 and

The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Fresh breeze with rain and fog to Ockseu, the latter part fine with moderate S.W.

The British steamer Ferntower reports: Moderate and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Egeric reports Variable winds with light driszling rain to Ockseu Island, and thence to port fine weather with strong S.W. current. The British steamer Quarta reports: Fine weather during the passage.

The British steamer Hankow reports Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Shanghal on 16th inst. at 10 p.m. and arrived Hongkong on the 20th. Experienced variable winds and dense fogs down to Chapel Island, from thence to port clear weather and light S.W. winds. Passed P. & O. mail off Morrison Island, S. S. Chinkiang off Tal Island, and S. S. China off Gutzlaff, all bound North.

CARGO.

Per Kashgar, for London, 1,124 half chests Tea, 26 bales Waste Silk, 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, 839 bales Sirk, and 195 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 58 bales Silk. For Malta, 100 half-chests and 100 boxes Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:--

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Douglas, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the each month at 11 a.m. 21st inst. For AMOY .--

Per Emuy, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inet. Per Ferntower, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst,

For SAIGON,-Per Altona, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., BYDNEY.

Per Thales, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28rd inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Radnorshire, at 8.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28rd inst.

Parcel Post to Hailong is suspended for Persons who have received a copy of word Havens to present errors.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despatched from Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western

11.15 a.m.

better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Australia can be sent by the route if

desired, but as a general rule it is

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-

Alexandria. following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Friday, 26th inst.— 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nieur Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 27th inst.

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. '11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Choses

entirely. Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878. 4th May. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Friday, Brd May -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 4th May .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORBOW.

Hongkong, April 19, 1878.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At declaration reached us that the Rou-

11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c. Military Service .- Rev. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 s,m. Morning Prayer, &c.

Union Cauron.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 r.m. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev.

J. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH .- Rev. A, B, Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam

Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Anto-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 r.m. Prosching, at 6.80 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Shipping.

10 a.m. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. memos. For Monday. Shipping.

date subject to rent. Goods per Loudoun Casile undellyered efter this date publicat to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 23:-

Noon .- Thales leaves for Port Darwin, &co. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing oharges.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, April 24:--Noon.-Bowen leaves for Singapore, dro. 9 p.m. - Performance of "Trial by Jury," at the Lusitano.

THURSDAY, April 25:--4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Seat-holders of St. John's Cathedral, SATURDAY, April 27:--

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p. m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Moore's residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace.

Monday, April 29:-.5 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House.

SATURDAY, May 4:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, May 9:-

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co,'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m.

BIRTH. At Tientsin, on the 6th April, the Wife of G. DETRING, Commissioner of Customs, of a Daughter.

DEATH. On the 12th March, at Medina-villas, Dalston. Henry Tillman, formerly Commander in the China trade, aged 57.

THE pulse of the crisis in Europe, as in dicated by Reuter's telegrams, is verily most wavering and uncertain. One day it beats with the rapid and feverish palpitations of war; another with the more deliberate and calm throbs of peace. On Tuesday last we were informed that the situation was generally considered less hopeful, while yesterday's telegraphic bulletin was that negotiations were proceeding favourably between England, Germany and Russia. In this manner the prospects of peace and war have alternately ebbed and flowed for several months past, until nothing less than an absolute declaration of war, or the signing of another treaty by the Great Powers, is likely to be able to demand our confidence or even serious consideration. It is not, we imagine, England's policy to hasten the settlement of the "Question" either with the pen or the sword; of there is to be a struggle, the later it comes the better will England be able to take her part in it; but apart from any

voutly to be hoped that the present state

What will be the upshot of the

of uncertainty might cease.

Roumanian contretemps now becomes an interesting question. On the 11th April, five days after Prince Charles's defiant manian army might be crushed but never disarmed, we were told that the Russian troops were nearing Bucharest, a proceeding which at least evinced a | Malta, determination on the part of the Russians, if not to carry out their threat of disarming the Roumanians, to at least place them in a position where they could work little or no harm to the Czar's forces in the event of another Tuz delivery of the English Mail was begun campaign with one of the Great Powers. at a quarter to one this afternoon. Roumania, finding herself in this position, seems to have appealed to the Signatory Powers for support, with the somewhat singular result of her claim to Bessarabia being rebuffed by both Austria and Germany—the only two Powers which could, possibly, have rendered her effective aid. To-day's telegrams leave no doubt that these two allies, who fought so valiantly together before BEBLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -Service in Plevna, are now managuvring, in anything but a friendly spirit, against each other. THE U.S.S. Tennouses was being visited Roumania and Russia, the disarming of month. the Roumanian army on the Austrian borders, far away from the strip of territory in dispute, would be a most high. We learn from the Agents (Messrs Jafdines handed proceeding on the part of the Matheson & Co.) that the 9.8. Glancary left Russians | nor does it appear to us pro- Singapore yesterday for this port, bable that the latter will, in the absence Goods per Viking undelivered after this ded note of hostility on the part of the tonsive " observation," so long at least day; the 24th.

as it is wise enough to keep away from the northern mouth of the Danube. We say "wise enough" to do this, because it would be sheer madness for the few thousands of men under the command of Prince Charles to attempt, alone, to vindicate its interests against the legions of the Czar at the present moment overrunning their country. We even doubt very much that the Russians will follow the Roumanian forces to the Carpathian ranges. Should they do so, the Roumanians will have to decide between "observation" or disarmament by the Russians and surrender to the Austrians. The adoption of the latter alternative might be the cause of endless complications between Austria and Russia, but there can be little doubt that it would be the one viewed with most favour by the Roumanians, If Austria" is inclined to declare war she would assuredly not wait either for the crushing or disarmament of the forty or fifty thousand Roumanian troops, who would doubtless now be glad to unite their forces with those of Austria in a campaign against the Russians.

Austria's position and intentions have been throughout the war and up to the present moment invested with a great deal of mystery and uncertainty. At one moment she has appeared to be hand and glove with England; at another a close ally of the Czar. Rather more than a month ago, the 17th March, we were advised by telegraph that serious negotiations were proceeding between the Count Andrassy and the British Ambassador at Vienna for an alliancethe presumption upon this advice being, we assume, that the proposals came from Austria. Not a single reference to Austria further was made in the telegrams until the 26th March, when we learnt that General Ignatioff was about to proceed to Vienna to induce Austria to "inform the British Government that it could not recken on Austrian support." The next reference to Austria was on the 31st March, when we were told that General Ignatieff had returned to St. Petersburg and that it was semi-officially stated at Vienna that Count Andrassy had declared that Austria rejected the separate Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey as clashing with European and Austrian interests. The only other references that have been made to Austria by Reuter, with the exception of the two telegrams referring to the proposed occupation of Bomia and Herzegovina, are the advice of the 3rd instant, stating that she had sent a reply to Lord Salisbury's circular couched in equally decisive terms, and the advice of the 13th instant. stating that in conjunction with Germany she had rebuffed Roumania's appeal for Bessarabia. If Austria would be prepared to enter the field with England it is strange we should hear so little of her movements or that she should throw cold water upon Roumania's appeal for help. The refusal of the Porte to sanotion her occupation of Bosnia and Herze govina may result in more decided action on her part. Were the Crar to promise his countenance to the permanent occupation of these two provinces by Austria, possibly that country would be willing to retire altogether from the scene and permit England, unaided, to undertake the task of checking Russian aggression.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) THE WAR.

London, 18th April, 1878. It is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that negociations are proceeding favourably between England, Germany. and Russia.

The Roumanian Army is marching towards the Carpathians to avoid the Russian my4 considerations of this kind, it were de. Troops. London, 19th April, 1878. A Royal Proclamation has been publish-

which prohibits the export of tor-The English Press generally approve of this measure.

Major-General Ross will take command

the British Expeditionary force at

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

H. M. S. Hart is expected to arrive here shortly from Singapore, and H. M. S. Nas-

sau from Shanghai and Wenchow.

WE reproduce on our sixth page a thoughtful article from the London Spectator on the Fawine in China.

War not having been declared between by the public of Colombo at end of last

of a declaration of war or any pronoun- We learn that the Band of the 74th Regis Roumanian army, go farther than sub- ment will play at the performance of the mitting this gallant little force to ox- Choral Society (Trial by Jury) on Wednes.

the work on her has been pressed forward as fast as possible, and it is expected that she will be ready to leave, if necessary, about the first week in May.

We can only express regret that our large edition of the Overland China Mail for this mail was not sufficient for all requirements, and add that earlier application would have prevented disappointment.

THE S.S. Ocean King, a new steamer, left Greenock for this port, via the usual Ports of Call, on the 13th March. She is under the command of Captain Courtney, who is well and favorably known on this Coast.

THE Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company informs us that their Shanghal-Nagasaki cable is interrupted. As the Co.'s repairing steamer is at Shanghal and leaves at once for the place of interruption, a speedy repair is expected.

ed to the flagship's moorings, her own being | columns. considered defective. The four new 64pounder guns, recently taken in, have been placed in position on board—two on the main dock and two on the orlop deck.

Norman of public importance transpired at the Police Court to-day. The three the death of four persons on board the till the 24th instant.

VESSELS SPOKEN: - December 30, Polynesia, Hongkong to London, lat. 86 S. and long. 21 E.; Jan. 25, Sedan, Cardiff to Hongout : Feb. 1st. Vale of Nith, Antwerp to Shanghai, lat. 7 N. and long. 26 W.

We are informed that the Viceroy Lau has directed certain notices to be put up in the neighbourhood of the district ravaged by the tornado at Canton. One of these notices, affixed to the Shamien bridge, offers a reward of one dollar for each corpse recovered from the débris of the houses or the waters of the river and creek.

An absurd illustrated placard is being handed round the city to the effect that the tornado was caused by foreigners having mouths his junior on the Flag List proshot at the tail of the "bob-tailed" dragon.

We have seen proofs of a set of eight photographs taken by Mr Along, the enterprising native artist of this place, of the scenes at Canton after the Tornado. couple of views are devoted to the foreign settlement, a couple to the creek, and the has been further augmented by the decision | He criticized in a most powerful manner remaining half to the native city. Two of the latter are exceedingly well chosen, and give a very artistic and comprehensive idea | Foxhound, both for China, as well as the of the terrible effects of the Tornado. Some of these views have, we believe, been sent to the illustrated papers in London for the information of the folks at

THE following passengers have been booked for the Far East :-- .

Per P. and O. steamer Malwa, from Southampton, March 31 - To Hongkong: Mr J. N. Postlethwaite, Mr Greaves, Mr H. Foulger. Mr W. R. Soames. To Shanghai: Mr Mollman. To Yokohama: Mr and Mrs Wright and child. From Brindisi to Hongkong: Mr Galton. From Venice to Hongkong: Mr Jones. From Brindisi to Hongkong : Mr T. S. Burls.

Per Messageries Marithmes str. Tigre. from Marseilles, March 24.-To Shanghai; Mr Maltan, Mr Edwin Gamman, Mr Butler, | month. Miss Hirth. To Hongkong: Mr A. Rowe, Mr C. A. Lord, Mr W. M. Reeves, Mr H. Skerrett-Rogers, Mr Arnold.

from Marseilles, April 7 .- To Hongkong : Mr Hinsch, Mr A. Rowe.

Per Messageries Maritimes str. Yangtere. and Mrs N. J. Ede, Miss Randen. Per Sarpedon, from Liverpool, March 8 :- To Hongkong : Mrs Cain,

(L. and C. Express, March 15th.) Latest Mail Advices:-Yokohama, Jan. 29; Shanghal, Feb. 1; Foochow, 1; Hong Kong, 7.—The P. and O. mail, from Yokohama 22nd, Shanghai 25th, Rong Kong Sist Jan., Singapore 7th Feb., was received. via Brindisi, on the 11th inst., and the with a week's later dates, as tabulated above, came in yesterday. Japan advices via San Francisco, dated Yokohama, Jan.

29, reached London on the 9th inst. The Postmaster-General has announced in Parliament that in December last notice was given to terminate in February next the mail contracts with the P. and O. I tion duty exported from Manila during the Company, and that the question of calling month of March last amounted to \$758,739

Mr Matucata, Vice Minister of Finance | 24th April, when 12,871 mil cigars will be and Commissary-General of the Paris Ex- offered for competition, hibition, together with Mr Sameshims, the The new steamer that is being con-Japanese Minister at Paris, are expected to structed for Messis Clano Larrings & Co. arrive by the M.M. steamer Yan, time at the | to replace the ill-fated Gloria, will be of end of the month.

mouth by Mesers. J. L. Thompson and will be ready to run next July. Sons for Measrs. Watson, Errington, and Co. The vessel is intended for the East | were executed on the morning of the 27th India and China trade, and the following as previously appropried. are the Oringipal dimensions :-- Length Mr R. A. Lane, of the first of Mesors over all, 270 feet; extreme breadth, 84 feet; Peele, Hubbell & Co., has been authorized depth of hold, 84 feet; and of 2,880 tons to act as acting Consul for Sweden and burthen | built under special survey to class 100 Al at Lloyd's, on the three-deck principle, the main deck being of iron. The Chinaman was found stabled to death lying sogines are of 160 horse power nominal. opposite the Cafe Oriental. The body was

THE Vigilant is now nearly ready for sea; left Portsmouth on the 18th instant for thorities, but nothing is as yet known as to Harlowes, B.M., assisted by Commander nor has the murderer been secured. Hayes and Lieutenants Cresnin and Gibblings, of the Royal Navy, the navigating duties being performed by Captain Piton, chiefly composed of naval pensioners. Her purpose in calling in at Portsmouth was to allow the naval authorities an opportunity of inspecting her. Previous to leaving (Bataan) for China. Millwall the shells supplied by Krupp for the breechloading guns were removed, in conformity with an injunction from the who asserts that the copper rings which boat. rotate the projectiles are an infringement

dealt with. It is very unfortunate that the picul and a half of cannon. Foreign Office did not forward the report

the provinces to aid in the collecting of he commenced an attack with a knife on subscriptions. Manchester, Liverpool, the stranger, who after being mortally 4 this afternoon. Bradford. Glasgow. Southampton, and all wounded ran to the street and fell dead towns connected with the trade of China some distance from the house. The woman should move in this matter. The collections also received some wounds during the now amount to £5,260. The contribution struggle, which necessitated her being re- on Education, and that the Hon. Edward as ensign in 1853, while his brother, now -men who, you may depend upon it, will H. M. S. Victor Emanuel has been remov- list will be found in our advertising moved to the Hospital San Juan de Dios Stanhope becomes Parliamentary Under- senior major of the same battalion, and who do their duty whenever called upon." How

much impeded by the fearful gales, the shipping trade during the past week has been of no great extent, and in the harbour | recently imported by Mr Eugel, in the pre- | past year. very little business is doing. On the berth sence of large numbers of residents who The actual revenue is set down at are Feronia. s.s., for her usual route to met by invitation to witness the wonders £79,768,298, which is in excess of the on the 15th inst.; Asia, s.s., for Singapore of these experiments was made between the penditure £78,908,495. The actual surplus | minster Bridge, and is copiously visited, a lassisting in photographing Mr W. E. Gladmen charged on suspicion of having caused mann; and Hamburg, V. Kroge, all three and Cavite, but the last one took place be already been expended. for Hongkong and San Francisco; Buck, tween Manils and the province of Pampan.

We understand that the amount of at the other end could be recognised. tea season is smaller than usual. We trust and 23rd April, and immense preparations expenditure comes up to £5,500,000. The sidering that individual enterprise—to the with a little influence Mr Gladstone might are not having a "cut in" on purely occasion a brilliant and impressive one. kong, lat. 26 S. and long. 29 W., 36 days speculative grounds. Until the trade is On the 1st April, in the village of Nueva cleared of this class of people we must | Caceres (South Camarines), a fight occurred expect to see the legitimate and responsible | between a native and a Chinaman. The merchant continue to suffer by undue com- former received no less than ten wounds, petition, which raises the price in China | three of which were of such gravity that he and also induces a panio to "get out," such | died shortly after the struggle, while the as was experienced last season. The insur- Chinaman came out with only one slight ance offices have taken risks at the following | wound and a contusion. The Chinaman rates :- Hankow, 70s.; 60s. Castle Line; was taken into custody. 55s., Glen's and Holt's; 50s. P. and O. and M.M. Shanghai and Foochow, 60s.; 50s. Castle: 45s. Glen's and Holt's: 40s., P. and O and M.M. Hongkong, Canton, or Macao, 50s.; 40s. Castle; 35s. Glen's and Holt's; 80s. P. and O. and M. M.

> The Army and Navy Gazette draws attention to the fact that Rear Admiral Henry Hillyar, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the the London mail of the 15th March. China Station, will see an officer twelve moted before him, Rear-Admiral Rice having sufficient service to qualify him for advancement to Vice rank, while Rear-Admiral Hillyar has still a month or two to complete before he will be eligible for advancement to the Vice-Admirals' List, where he will then take up his proper position according to his seniority as a flag

homeward bound, and the Falcon and I Flying Fish, which was coming home from the East Indies, have received orders to join the flag of Admiral Hornby.

Captain Baird, R.N., who took the Juno out to China on her first commission under that command-acting as troopship conveying the marine battalion to Japan and who has since been in command of the Swiftsure in the Mediterranean, is named as a forthcoming naval aide de-camp to the Queen.

Captain Henry Woolcombe, who commanded the Thalia on the China station, has been given the command of the coastguard ship in the Humber-the Endymion, 22 guns. This vessel, it may be remembered formed part of Admiral Hornby's flying squadron which visited Japan.

Captain Sir William Nathan Hewett V.C., K.C.B., who commanded the Basilisk on the China station, and subsequently acted as flag-captain on the Ocean, will be promoted to flag rank during the current

The following explanation is given of the I zidiculous mistake which we noticed in our last, which has caused a bit of fun at all Per Messageries Maritimes str. Sindh | the clubs :- The message as received contained the words "Governor of Queensland. twins, first son." Being, however, subsequently informed that Sir Arthur Kennedy from Marseilles, April 21.—Hongkong: Mr | was unmarried, and that there must be zome mistake, a telegraphic repetition was demanded, which showed that the words really telegraphed by Reuter's agent were ** Governor Queensland turns first sod," alluding to the Maryborough-Gympie Railway in course of construction. The words in italica were mutilated in transmission, and reaching the company in the form mentioned above, gave rise to the

A correspondent from Yokobama writes heavy portion will reach Southampton, per | to Truth calling attention to the enormous P. and O. steamer Khedive, on the 19th fees he had to pay Mr. H. Mason Perkins, inst. The French mail, via Marseilles, a dentist, for stopping his wife's teeth. The charge was £82.

(Translated from our Manila Ezchanges.) The value of articles subject to exporta-

for fresh tenders was now under considera- sugar alone represented \$334,271. A sale of cigars is to take place on the

larger dimensions than those at present The Naworth Castle, an Iron acrew possessed by the Company (80 feet more) steamer, has been launched at Monkwear- and will be named Reyna Mercedes; she The four prisoners sentenced to death

Norway at Manila. On the morning of the 14th April a The Japanese ironaled frigate Jos-Sog soon taken care of by the competent all-

Another Chinaman lost his life by drown! ing on the 14th April while engaged in bathing in the river Pasig. His body was

The British ship Thomas Bell brought 47th Regiment. from Hongkong a steam-launch of about eight horse-power for a gentleman at

report made by Mr Mayers, the Chinese of Borneo who had been captured by the The Earl of Leitrim with his clerk and

A murder was committed on the 11th sooner. The mail received this week April. A man named Esteban Briones, the Medjidie on Sir Salar Jung. reports the arrival of enormous numbers of | who appeared to have some relation with a famine-stricken people at Tientsin. We are woman, found another man in the house of glad to see that meetings are being held in his mistress, and without any other cause to get her wounds dressed. The murderer | Secretary for India. Hamburg. March 12th.—Having been gave himself up while an enquiry was being held regarding the murder.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Gwalier, Captain J. C. Babot, arrived here this forencon with

TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times.)

Buckharest, April 6.—The Russians have renewed their demand to embark troops at Boyukdere (on the Bosporus.) Constantinople, April 7.—Buyukdere is again occupied by Turkish troops.

his speech [moving an address to the interfered with. The strength of the Mediterranean fleet | based upon the Treatles of 1856 and 1871." of the Admiralty to order the detention of the Treaty of San Stephano which he said all vessels en route for foreign stations or had not only been negociated in secret, but every article it contained deviated from the Treaties of 1856 and 1871. He added that by this new treaty both European and Asiatic Turkey were made subordinate to Russia, the British Empire was imperilled, and England's Road to Asia might be closed. The Government, he said, had resolved that as a measure of precaution the Reseves should furnish 70,000 men, but if England engaged in a great war the forces would be largely increased. An immense revolution had been effected and the Liberty of Europe was imperilled, but the British Empire must be maintained!

Earl Granville (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the preceding Ministry and Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords) said be left the Government to act on its own responsibility. Earl Derby (late Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs in the present Ministry) deprecated War. The House of Lords agreed without

division, and the House of Commons agreed to an adjournment of the debate. (From Ceylon Papers.)

London, March 81.—The announcements made in yesterday's telegram that Lord Salisbury succeeds Lord Derby, that Mr G. Hardy succeeds Lord Salisbury, and that Colonel Stanley succeeds Mr G. Hardy are premature.

Constantinople, March 81.—Turkish Artil lery have re-occupied the lines of Buyukdere. The general evacuation of the Quadrilateral fortresses by the Turks has been

St. Petersburg, March 81.—General Ignatieff has returned from Vienna. It is semiofficially stated that Count Andressy exactly specified to Ignatieff Austro-Hungarian interests, and declared to him that Austria rejects the treaty of peace as clashing with European and Austro-Hungarian interests. General Ignatioff received ad referendum the statements made by Count Andrassy

London, April 1 .- The British Government has warned all the Colonies of the necessity of defensive measures at all assallable outlying territory.

Constantinople, April 1 .- Russlan troops are fortifying the lines of Tchataldia. Ghagi Amed Muktar has been appointed chief of the Turkish staff, and Ghazi Osman Governor of the province of Constantinople. Servia is remobilizing her forces.

London, April 1.- The Queen's message to Parliament is brief and formal, and explains the immediate calling of the Reserve Force by the necessity of taking steps for the maintenance of peace and the protecting of British Interests. Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed the statement that Lord Salisbury had been appointed Foreign Minister, and Colonel Stanley Secretary at War, whilst Mr Gathorne Hardy sticcseds Lord Salisbury at the India Office.

London, April 2 .- The debate on the Queen's message will not come on until the Sth instant. The Grand Duke Nicholas is making overtured for an alliance with

London, April B .- A Royal proclamation has been issued, ordering the Militia and Reserves to assemble by the 10th of April Bir Obarles Adderloy has been salesd to the

peerage and Lord Sandon appointed Presi- off in which a Lord sues to get rid of his Yokohama, under the command of Captain the cause or the circumstances of the crime, dent of the Board of Trade in his place. Lady, and I believe there are twelve co-Mr Augustus Rivers Thompson has been respondents, their rank beginning with a appointed a member of the Council of the Marquis, and ending with a shop-keeper in Governor General of India. Mr Gregory | the Tottenham Court Road. Paul has been appointed Advocate-General of the merchant service. Her crew is seen floating the next day and subsequently of Bengal, and Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan The Mount Labonon will load timber in Marriott has been appointed Judge Advo. thusiasm. Several corps have volunteered the ports of Subic (Zambales) and Moron cate General at Bombay. Lieut-General for active service, though I always under-

from Singapore another captive liberated decisive manner. The tone of the Russian

is very unwell. Aden, April 8 .- The Thibet, with the mails of Marchel2nd, sailed for Bombay at

for Yokohama and Hiogo. In consequence ga, and in all the trials the results were The estimated expenditure for the com- a stupendous size, judging by the number amongst the excursionists, who in the 8. 8. Democion have been further remanded of the great competition, freights are as low as satisfactory as could be wished, in some ing year is put down at £81,020, of vendors. The "battle of the sites" is course of the day had the rare treat of instances the voice of the person speaking without extraordinary expenditure, and now over, and the Needle will be placed near witnessing Mr Gladstone and his son, Mr the estimated revenue at £79,460,000. credits granted or arranged for with the The feasts in commemoration of the deficit is estimated at £1,560,000, which however, has first to be satisfied. The felling in the park. On their way back to London bankers on account of the coming royal marriage were fixed for the 21st, 22nd | with Exchequer bonds and extraordinary | Needle can scarcely be valued, and con- | the station plaintiff suggested to defendant that this will be an indication that outsiders | were being made everywhere to make the | Budget provides for an increase of the dog | tax and two-pence in the pound in the income tax and also an increase of the duty on tobacco by fourpence [a lb.] This of the steamer which picked the needle up down. Plaintiff and defendant accordingly leaves a deficit still of £1,500,000. Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a By all means pay them for the extra coal persuasion obtained permission to photo-

relative to the Congress had taken place. Congress, because it is impossible to do so without England

St. Petersburg, April 5.-Prince Gortschakoff has declared to the Roumanian Diplomatic Agent here that Russia insists on the cession of Bessarabia, and that if Roumania resists, the territory would be taken by force and the Roumanian army

reinforces the China squadron. It is semiofficially stated at St. Petersburg that England merely proffers objections, and that if England and Austria made proposals, basis of agreement might be arrived at.

A private firm sends the following message :- London, Friday .- It is not expected that England will be dragged into war, and London, April 8 - Earl Beaconsfield in | not likely that the passage via Suez will be

> £14. Mercantile Bank shares £29. Chartered Bank shares £23. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank shares £38. London, April 2.-The Oriental Bank Corporation pays 8 per cent for the half year, and has taken from Reserve to meet losses £175,000.

> > LONDON GOSSIP. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 8th. The early meeting of Parliament has, course, brought people back to town earlier than usual, and the season may be said to have already—though it is only bleak March-tide-begun. The last week gloriously bright weather, with blooming pring-flowers and budding trees, has given it a carry along, and already the Park is thronged with idlers on the green chairs, staring at fashion, with long lines carriages, and with the Row teeming wit adies on horseback. The Park, to me, always lovely, but at this season, it has special charm, with its beds of crocuses, and its long border, up Park Lane, of gail blossoming hyacinths. To say nothing, of course, of the fairer human faces. Th other day I recognised so many of the same faces I have seen for so many summers gone by; everybody, if they be constant visitors, seems to smile at each other, as in recognition—as if, clown-like, they said with their 'Here we are again!' Prince Teck with his pretty little children, had walked down from Kensington Palace, and mingled with the throng of notabilities. Among the riders, I recognised Mrs Arthur Lewiserstwhile Kate Terry the actress. How time changes all things! I recollect, some dozen years ago, seeing her, lithesome in figure and playful in face, on a memorable night | Luther. After trying for three days to put at the Prince's Theatre, Manchester, when she bade the stage her long and last farewell. Tomay, she is buxom and demure, and her little children on their ponies by her | was purchased by the city government, and

going on at the Canterbury just now, in the will be equal to four Gatling guns and a Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,825 shape of a man who swallows swords, howitzer. There is no trickery about this, or deception Lond Carnaryon received, on March 6, Chinese Insurance Co., \$260 in any way, for I have stood behind the at his residence in Bruton Street, a deputscenes and seen the performance gods ation of merchants and others, who prethrough within a few feet of me. swords do not telescope into the handles, as their deep sense of the great services is generally supposed, but their blades rendered by his lordship to the Colonies, actually do go down the man's threat, and more especially to South Africa, during There must be, I fancy, a malformation his tenure of office as Colonial Secretary. somewhere to allow of this. Whatever Lord Carnarvon, in the course of his reply, doubts the speciator may have as to the urged most earnestly the importance at genuineness of the swords used, all is this juncture of a calm judgment and of quieted and removed when a walking-stick, united action on the part of those who taken from the auditorium, follows in the were concerned in the welfare of South same wake. The whole thing-and the man has been performing all over the world, Colony had one of the ablest, most upright, for some dozen years—is about the most and experienced statesmen, who had marvellous affair I have ever seen. There | devoted a life-long service to the Crown of is another proof of its reality—hard to England. A deputation of Australian believe I know, but I have seen it twice, and know that there is no accomplise in itwhich lies in his swallowing a guardsman's

ionable disarrangements of countiblal bliss, and the other day, one lady asted as her own lawyer, and questioned and crossquestioned her husband on subjects which,

The war scare has made the Volunteers Advocate-General of Madras. Mr John terribly martial, and full of sanguinary en-Norcott has been appointed Colonel of the stood that their formation was for defence not defiance, and that they existed to be in London, April 4 .- The situation is uncer- readiness to defend their homes, should the tain. The English and the greater part of regular army be sent away. However, this Court of Chancery secured by Mr. Vavaseur, Laguna; she will run, it is said, as a ferry | the Continental press applaud the Marquis | display of loyalty shews that they are of Salisbury's circular despatch. Austria carnest in the work. Following the success The steamer Mariveles lately brought has replied to General Ignatical in an equally of the London Scottish corps, I hear that a Highland corps is being formed in Man-In another page we give extracts from a at the river Pandasan in the N. W. coast | press indicates that Russia is hesitating. | chester, where Scotchmen teem, and already some five hundred have enrolled their Secretary of Legation at Peking, in which | Scoloo pirates at the island of Parague, and | coachman has been shot at by an assassin | names-none of those, be it remembered, the whole case of the samine is very ably sold to one Datto Sampurna, for one in Donegal and killed. The assassin has being members of any existing regiments. The trews are to be worn in place of the The Sultan has conferred the Order of kilt, the Tartan being of a dark blue like that worn by the 42nd (Black Watch) High-Berlin, April 3.—The Emperor William | landers. The feather bonnet will also be

> command of the 2nd (Queen's Royal) regi- in a public manner, figures being given-London, April 4.—The London papers ment will shortly take place. The 1st the age of the army at the present moment state that Lord George Hamilton will be battalion being commanded by Lt. Colonel is very satisfactory indeed. We have not Vice-President of the Committee of Council Francis John Hercy, who entered the army regiments of boys, but regiments of men entered the army in 1859, will assume many military men will grumble at Sir London, April 5.-In the House of command of the second battalion. The Commons last night, the Chancellor of the regimental colours bear the words, "Taku Several trials were made with telephones | Exchequer brought in his Budget for the | forts" and "Pekin," but neither of these stone engaged in the act of tree-felling has officers served in the China campaign.

and Hongkong, to leave April 15; Marie Government House and the Central Tele- is £859,803. Of the six millions lately perfect fleet of ferry boats plying from the stone, M.P., and for other services. On la H., Goonner, H. Printzenberg, Shoener-| graph Office, then another between Manila voted by- Parliament £3,500,000 have embankment steps to the ship, while Aug. 4 last the members of the Bolton the sale of penny books giving a his- Liberal Association had a trip to Hawarden Therefore the deficit is £2,640,000, tory of the obelisk seems to have assumed Castle. Plaintiff and defendant were The the Adelphi Steps. The claim for salvage, W. H. Gladstone, M.P., in the act of treetune of sixteen thousand pounds I am told— | be induced to stand for his photograph in brought it over, I can conceive nothing less English-like than the owners or captain in the Bay of Biscay, demanding salvage. question, said that no fresh negotiations | they burned, for the use of the hawser, and give the crew a glass of grog all round-Berlin, April 4.—Prince Bismarck has but not a penny more, say I; also, inscribe telegraphed that Germany cannot enter the their names on a pedestal, saying that they should be written to Mrs. Gladstone, claimed salvage.

> Cambridge House in Piccadilly, the home of the Naval and Military Club, will be re- letter was despatched, and on the Monday opened this month. It must have been closed for about a year, and its extensive alterations, decorations and etectoras are said to be costing over thirty thousand pounds. The lease, however, runs on for sixty years, profitable speculation, he would reward London, April 6 .- The corvette Penelope so their justly popular club will have plenty | him (the plaintiff) handsomely. Mr Gladtime to pick up. Writing about clubs reminds me of the effect badness of trade has with his son, in his dress as a woodcutter. on these. There is a vast difference in the number of guests asked to dinner, and the wine-bills lose their once big proportions.

Trade, indeed, is very bad, and what with unsettled times abroad, money does not circulate too freely. A hatter told me the other day that his business suffered almost | tives without any further claim upon them. Crown said England's Eastern Policy is | London, March 80.—Oriental Bank shares | more than any other, for, in hard-up times, | but this he declined. Eventually the deit is amazing how often a man will have his hat "ironed-up," and, indeed, re-lined. One noble constituent who was wont, at this shop, to have a new hat every month, has not visited the premises for some time. And he is not abroad.

> I recollect when at school, one of the "boys"-he is a full-blown curate now and I a knight of the pen—who sat next the head-master at dinner, always coached himself up in subjects for conversation during meals. I sometimes wonder if London barbers do the same: they appear to have a knowledge of everything that is going on, and yet, with their necessary close attention to business. I wonder when they have time to glean their information. A barber, under whom I sat to-day, was very communicative on the subject of an English occupation of Egypt. He was a Frenchman, but spoke good 'British'! He saw no reason why we should not acquire Egypt, and he thought we were the best nation under the sun for doing that sort of thing. I tenderly agreed with him, and hinted that when England made a colony, the mercantile representatives of European states generally got the ha'pence and the stern British merchant the pecuniary kicks. He smiled affirmatively, as Frenchmen only can. The gist of his argument, however, lay in this: if annexation in the South of Africa, to wi the Transveal, were proper and right, why not annexation in the North, to wit Egypt. And thereby hung a tale.

> > Miscellaneous.

An Oakland huckster, says the Califormian Express, bought a fine mule by auction on California Street. He paid 140 dols. for it, and christened it Martin its harness on from a second story window, the owner resold it for 14 dols. on long time, and under the title and style of Sara. will beneaforth be used to suppress riots. It is calculated that when backed gently There is a very remarkable performance but firmly into a mob this faithful animal Honghong Bank, 59 % prem.

> The sented to him an address expressive of Africa. In Sir Bartle Frere the Cape merchants also waited upon Lord Car-

Sin Garnet Wolseley is resolved to maintain a spirit of cheerfulness schotrning the army, and no one will blame blue. The The Divorce Court is teeming with fash- perpetual grumblers deserve all that he gives them. He spoke at the Savage Club dinner, on March 6, as follows :- "It is a ourious thing that, as a nation, we are a great nation of croakers (langhter), and I full within the past few years, had been do not believe there to a profession in the decined apered. There is one same coming matter creating seems to be a more

pleasurable sensation than the profession of arms, to which I belong. (Cheers.) You take up the papers—especially military papers-and you will find continual croaking about the army. - You are told it is in a very bad state, that everything is going wrong, and that, in fact, it is going to the dogs. (Laughter.) It is one great consolation to men like myself-who don't believe in these statements—to remember that when, many years ago, we joined the service, the one common topic of conversation was just the same. As long as I can remember it was the story of the good old times, and I can recollect that when 1 joined the service it was a common thing for the senior officers to say that the soldiers then joining were in every way inferior-morally and physically-to men who fought for England in the great battles of her blatory. Within the last few weeks I have carefully studied the subject, and I have gone into it most minutely; and I can give an emphatic denial to the statements of the croakers. At the present time we have a large number of young soldiers in the army, and we are told that the whole army is composed of boys. That A somewhat curious coincidence in the is incorrect, because—as it has been stated Garnet Wolseley for saying it?

THE well known photograph of Mr Glad-

given rise to an action at law in the Bolton County Court. A Mr Chambers. The cylinder vessel containing Cleopatra's law stationer, has sued a Mr Currey, Penang, Singapore, and China, to leave of the above-named instrument. The first estimate by £617,298, and the actual ex- Needle still lies in the Thames above West- photographer, for the sum of 84. 84., for the character of "the woodcutter" at the foot of the tree he had commenced to hew returned to the park, and after a little graph the tree only on the Monday tollowing. Whilst making the journey to Bolton plaintiff suggested to defendant that a letter soliciting her to use her influence with the right hon, gentleman and endeavour to induce him to sit for his photograph. This plaintiff and defendant went to Hawarden Castle. On the way defendant said if he were successful in photographing the zight hon, gentleman, and it turned out to be a stone consented to be photographed along with axe in hand, and defendant secured about half a dozen negatives. Subsequently he photographed the servants at the Castle and the inmates of Mrs. Gladstone's Orphan Home, plaintiff assisting in the operation. The London Stereoscopic Company offered defendant 1,000% for the negafendant concluded an arrangement with another firm for the sale of a half-share for 5001. reserving certain rights. &c. Defendent sent for plaintiff to London, but before his arrival everything had been concluded. His Honour held that there had been no contract on the part of the defendant, and gave a verdict for the defendant, with costs.

Quotations. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$577\(\frac{1}{2}\) a 580 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, carl, 555 a 5561 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 745 credit, 750 Taels. — Allowance Old Malwa, cash, -Allowance Teels. -CAMPHOR. 163 a 17 QUICKSILVER, *** SALTPETRE, ... 6.25 a 6.80 Exchange. Bank, on demand, 8/101 30 days' sight, ... 3/103 6 months' sight, ... 3/11 Documentary, 6months aight... 3/11 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2222 Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, ... 71# Bar Silver, 17, dwis. B., Gold Leaf, ... 5.24 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.25 Discount, 6 to 8 %

China Tradors' ins. Co., \$1,250 Yangtes Ins. Actor, Tis. 620 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 960 H.R. Fire Ins. Co., \$695 China Fire lns. Co., 6172 H.K. & W. Dook Co., 8 % prem. H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., \$9 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 1 % prem. Ohinese imperial Loan, £108. Do. of 1877, 2103, 10/.

Shares.

Temperature. (Taken as Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Honerons, April 20, 1878.

BAROMETERS 9 A.M.... & P.M. ... Die THERMOMETER-DA.M.... 1 P.M ... 88 A P. Mines sea ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 59 Do. A P. M. Do. Maximum No. Minimum pres uight

A STRANGE SINGER. Joy a the shyest bird Mortal ever heard Listen rapt and slient when he sings Do not seek to see, Lest the vision be But a flutter of departing wings.

Straight down out of heaven Drops the flery leaven, Beating, burning, rising in his breast; Never, never long Canst thou bear the song, All too high for labour or for rest.

Hope can sit and sing With a folded wing. Long contented in a narrow cage; Patience on the nest. Hour by hour will rest. Brooding tender things in hermitage.

Singers true and sweet, Mockers bright and fleet, Close about thy door they flit and call; One that will not stay Draws thy heart away : Listen! listen! It is more than all. -Oarl Spenser.

CHARGE OF THE FAIR BRIGADE.

(From the Daily Review.) [I see from your last instalment of Chit Chat that "Ella" is anxious to come out | which has long been going on in th but I beg to dedicate to the fair Ella, (who, by the way, has chosen far too effeminate a nomide, plume for a champion) the following:

Women's rights! Women's rights! Women, right onward! Into the polling booths. Marched the six hundred. " Forward, the Fair Brigade." "Vote." Stuart Mill has said Into the polling-booths Marched the Six Hundred.

"Forward, the Fair Brigade !" Was there a heart dismayed? Not though the men declared They had all blundered. Theirs 'twas to reason why, Theirs 'twas to make reply, Theirs twas to win or die; Into the polling-booths Marched the Six Hundred,

Wolstenholme, right of them, Davies to left of them. Becker in front of them. ·Volleyed and thundered Stormed at with soom of men, Boldly they marched, and then Into the polling booths, Aiming at Parliament, Marched the Six Hundred.

Flashed all their eyes so bright, Flashed with a glorious light, Blinding the judges, and Dazzling the voters, while All the world wondered Plunged in the midst of folk. Right through the crowd they broke; Judges and arbiters Recied from the pen stroke Amazed and confounded Then they marched back, yea all,

Wolstenholme, right of them. Davies to left of them, Becker in front of them. Wolleyed and thundered Stormed at by scornful men. Plunged in the crowd again. They that had voted well; Came from the polling booths Into the Pallament, Every one of them,

All the Six Hundred.

When can their glory fade i Oh | the brave charge they made! All the world wondered. Honour the charge they made! Honour the Fair Brigade! Noble Six Hundred

All the Six Hundred.

REFINEMENT. Refinement is not fastidiousness. It is not luxury. It is nothing of this kind. It is far removed from excess or waste. A person truly refined will not squander or needlessly consume anything. Refinement, on the contrary, is always allied to almplicity and judicious, tasteful employment of the means of good and happiness which it has at command. It seeks to divest itself of superfluitles and aspires continually to the utmost possible purity. Refinement leads to personal cleanliness and elegant neatness, good taste and simplicity in dress. "Loudness" or "flashiness" is repugnant to its spirit. In its home and curroundings—whether palatial, affluent or humble-the same chasteness and natural wrace are maintained. The abode of genuins refinement and a mere pretender to it. are different. In the former you will find no excess, gandiness or false glittering: but the latter abounds in it. In perout. A man of refinement in always polite without flourish, gentle without effeminacy, of it, were contingent on the other. Can and considerate without stiffness. Display we asy without an outward shake to our and ceremony are not identical with refine own faith !- Had we been tried by so with it for the spontaneous observation of true and gratifying politeners.— Selected.

CALCULATION.

the maximum and another which involves had lived through such a rush of apparent growing distrust of the Company. The contract made with the of inferior class, there being little really the minimum of west and tear. A slender evil into the world, under the some condi- English policy in Turkey, the rapid growth Panama Railroad Company under the Jay good on offer. woman who did the dairy work of a large tions as the Chinese, nothing is more of European sympathy wi h the oppressed Gould management of the Pacific Mail farm, without a "hired girl," and brotight | certain than that they should have come | Slave of East Europe, the interest | Company was for an equal division of the small extent; settlements being put at 6 up her children, used to say she did her out of it as believers in an evil rather than in African travel, and in the suppression of net income from all business done jointly picula. work by "calculation." With all the in a good ruler of the destiny of man, yet the internal slave-trade in Africa, the by the Steamship Company and the railroad. labor-saving appliances of modern invent with the faith which their inherited teach. cages desire to alleviate the horrors of Besides getting clear of this disadvantageous apparently been filled, as no further transtion, we shall never find anything to take ing has given them, they might well have Indian and now of Chinese famines, -are contract, the Pacific Mail Company also actions are reported. the place of calculation as an economizer of passed through sitch a moral tornade of the rising of a great wave of obtains an extension of time for paying its human emergies. Calculation of the rese horrors, and yet never for a moment have feeling, which is confined to no one country debt of \$400,000 to the Railroad Company; diest processes, of the nearest handles by been even tempted to renounce it. Yet and to no one bontinent, and which seems and Lucklow, and 150 a 200 bales of in- ting pain for a length of time, having tried which to grasp things, of taking hold and even so, the difficulty is only transferred to us to make it certain that the repetition which it had pledged as security for this ferior sorts. of letting go, is the first lesson of economy. The substitution of rule for random, and of habit for no habit, must be the tendency yet prepared to be educated by them? comenting of hew sympathies between the new contract with the Panama Railroad of all activity. The science of organization | Why are the untaught put through a lesson | East and the Steamship and Railroad Com- bales; to America, 4,686 boxes; to Bombay, health. Please give this publicity for the is the sum of all sciences in doing things, of which they could not possibly catch the religion which is founded on God's own panies are to transact business jointly for 2,500 picula; total, 11,773 bales, 4,686 benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. Whether it is a civil service to be made meaning, while the well-taught, who might willinguess to suffer, to the races which ten years from February 1st, and the Rail- boxes, and 2,500 picula. Of Waste, 5,071 —I am, Sir, yours truly, Hawar Arty and pare and effective, a dry goods store to be profit by it; are spared to less have hitherto attributed their suffering to receive one-quarter of bales. Pleased Coppone, 1,340 bales for To the Proprietors of Nonton's Clause.

They have tolled along in the vague expectation they were getting flah. they have dally taken their coats off, perhaps, and laboriously mingled with their employes, looking after details which. a thousand-dollar clerk might attend to. but neglecting the questions of far-sighted management, of the counting room and of loving Will? the bank account, perhaps "keeping every thing in their heads," till finally some day first, the same causes or combination of their notes go to protest and the great concern fails .- Springfield Republican.

THE CATASTROPHE IN CHINA. (Spectator.) The fearfully graphic letter published in our columns last week, and written by Mr Balfour, concerning the famine which began two years and a half ago in the thicklypopulated provinces of Northern China, gives us a sort of foretaste of the kind o physical phenomena which might wel attend the last days of man on the planet which he inhabits, and in which he is im prisoned by far more unconquerable fetters than any which the the poor Chinese to the provinces of Shansi and Chibli. "Mr Balfour states that the process of drying-up a champion of woman's rights. 1 do table-lands of Central Asia has lately not say whetlier or not I approve of the been extending itself to the great women of our day "leaping" into polling provinces watered by the innumerable booths, or "bounding" into Parliament, affluents of the Pelho and the Hoangho. The country thus attacked by famine is of the magnitude of thirteen Switzerlands, and some of it is so literally deprived of food, that the people, after subsisting long on the bark of trees, and thereby, no doubt, doing all that in them lay to hasten the strides of the great drought,-for all experience proves that to denude a country of trees has the effect of robbing it of the rain that is needful for the growth of trees, -have been reduced first to feeding, like some of the Hindoos in the late Indian famine; on the thatch of their own huts, and on the stringy fibre of the potatostalk, and last of all, to consuming a species of red slatestons, which split into small fragments when chewed, and which yields when swallowed, was it can be by practice, possibly something the nature of food, and certainly some thing which appeares in a degree the gnawing pains of hunger. In the meantime so fearful is the famine, that husbands gladly sell their wives for six dollars a head to save them from it, and children for even two dollars, while those who have no opportunity of doing this, not unfrequently kill their children and poison themselves by arsenic or by drowning in their despair. Corpses, says Mr Balfour, lay rotting by the wayside, and there was none to bury them. It is hardly possible to conceive more ghastly picture of society, not simply dissolved into its elements, but with hardly even its elements left. What can family life mean when the father or the husband thinks it his first and most imperative duty to sell or slaughter his daughter or his wife to save her from the agonies of famine What remains of the moral training of man in a society in which the shadow of death in its most fearful form overwhelms every glimpse of hope, and in which duty, if has a meaning at all, appears to consist in the sacrifice of every affection, however, sacred, for the bare hope of keeping body and soul together? Lessing has termed history the "divine education of the human race," but how are we to find anything divine in this fearful trampling out of all the seeds of moral and spiritual life under the crushing march of a malignant fate? If any beneficent influence were "evolved' by the accumulation of such horrors, the problem to our faith would be comparatively easy. But when nothing is 'evolved' except the silence of rotting corpses and despairing enfolder, where indeed the calamity is too. vast in its scale to put man on his mettle, and the only result is that he is paralysed in the presence of the great wave of desolation. and lies down to let sweep over him, -here, surely, faith in that Providence which has appointed man his place on the earth, and litted him for that place, must stand bewildered, and can scarcely even cry out sincerely that believes, while it implores help for its unbelief? Where there is room for a deliverer, the gratitude for help given compensates, or perhaps even more than compensates, the horror engendered by the evil destiny with which that deliverer does battle. But where there is none, where provinces lie down to bear the agony destruction without even a hope of help or a thought of gratitude, no explanation of the purpose of Providence seems at first sight possible. Of course, it is always easy to may that our complete ignorance of the meaning of such calamities does not prevent them from having a beneficent meaning to eyes that can penetrate far beyond our own. But then there is no denying that our faith could, never have grown up at all in the presence of this grand march of misery and desolation, and that in all probability, therefore, that faith depends on a long train of circumstances which though favourable to it, were yet as intrinsically contingent on the one side, as these horrors, which would have been destructive

foster the highest and most tranquit sub- hereditary suspicion. mission to a mysterious, but yet perfectly We suspect the answer to be twofold :-

causes which inspire a portion of mankind with faith in God's providence, store up for them also at the same time immense resources of intellectual, moral, spiritual strength, which enable them often to evade the shock of these physical calamities, and often greatly to diminish or alleviate it when they do come, and to reduce them to dimensions not too vast for the purpose of eliciting human courage, fortitude, and invention. Next, though the frightful woes of physical calamity which have struck the inhabitants of Asia and probably even of Africa, from time to time have often been almost or quite destitute of any visible educating power for those who have been overwhelmed by them. and though these calamities have often. merely seemed to thin away certain races. so as to give greater predominance to other races, not so terribly exposed to those giving it an exclusive right to book through proceeds to Manila to load for New York frightful scourges, yet the fear of a malignant deity which such horrors have very Railroad. The steamers employed by the Danish bark Michelle Selchaus 447 tons. naturally left behind them, and the strong desire to propitiate it, have always been of that relatively superficial kind which depends on the deep sense of human impotence, and which at once vanishes before any vigorous growth of spiritual life in man. Nothing is more certain than that the earliest history of mankind is a history of suffering, -that the ages, for instance, when only stone implements were known must have been ages of prolonged privation and keen suffering, -that many races,-like the Egyptian for centuries back,-bave lived a life of dull and monotonous oppression, lightened by very faint gleams of hope or joy, that, in short, the early history of the race, -an early history which for very large divisions of the human race is not yet ended,-is a history of grinding trouble, in which almost all that the race seems to learn is to suffer. without as yet learning the great art of suffering gladly on behalf of others, or so as to pluck joy out of suffering. natural theology which insists on the vast preponderance of bappiness over suffering, does not really face the story of the early history of the world as it is now known to us, nor even that of the contemporary history of the great stationary races. What it thinks of mainly is the life of those races in days' date. Then the Pacific Mail Company which the sense of apiritual strength-of transferred, by bill of sale (not mortgage), the power to cope with or embrace suffering -has at length been eligited after the long dull history of human passiveness and numbress. The ages in which man struggled for life with animals far flercer and not much less ounning than himself, and with natural agencies which were all but too potent for him, were certainly not ages in which the goodness of God could have been proved by the vast preponderance of human happiness over human suffering. Such calamities as are now devastating China are but specimens, as Mr Balfour reminds us, of cyclical calamities, to which other portions of the earth's surface have been subject periodically since first there was life upon the globe; and assuredly to necessary. Mr Clyde is vendor and vendee Hongkong inside the Bar, 23 cents per those who cannot see in the long ground- in the purchase and sale of the Transit swell of suffering of race after race compelled to save itself from destruction by the most painful migrations, a steady preparation for the culture of a higher order of moral power and vitality, the history of mankind must be desolate indeed. But in truth. the dull sufferings of savage, barbarous, and stationary races, -and probably even the mere animal sufferings which preceded the appearance of man on this globe, -have all been necessary to store adequately the human nature which we now know with ite present resources, -- a nature that is strangthened and stimulated by suffering, instead of numbed by it, which finds in voluntary suffering for others the key-stone of a great faith, which finds, indeed, the secret of a new and triumphant power in the very

even the pure misfortunes which, in any other age, (when they would only have been endured, and so added a new tempering inthe fire of sheer endurance to the natures which passed; through them), they must have been. So far as they are now render. ed the occasions of a new sympathy between races of very different mould and very different faiths, so far as they bring the religion, which treats the highest kind of suffering as divine, to bear on the stolid fortitude of hereditary apathy, -they are not mere repetitions of the old horrors of the property of the Panama Transit Comphysical calamity, but opportunities for a pany is \$1,350,000. Of this sum \$1,000,new and marvellous upward spring in the 000 were paid down in bonds of the Panama spiritual history of the race. No one can Railroad Company, which the Pacific Mail deny that within the last century, whatever | Company has borrowed of that corporation. the weaknesses and faults and sentimen. As scourity for this loan the Pacific Mail talities of European feeling may have been, Company has given to the Railroad Company angabrupt and marvellous growth in the a bill of sale of fourteen of its best steams sympathy between different nations and ships. This bill of sale was at once redifferent races. The excitement of English gistered at the Custom-house by Deputy feeling against the cruelties of Warren Collector Wynkoop. The remaining \$350, Hastings in India, the firvid enthusiasm 000 is to be paid in monthly instalments of and are poor substitutes for it, searching a fire as this, our trust in the of France against the Bastille and all that \$150,000, the Panama Transit Company There is, of course, no refinement like that | beneficence of God would never have sure | the Bastille typified, the general growth of | holding simply the notes of the Pacific Mail of the heart, which impels its possessor to vived it | but as we have not been so tried. European chorror of the slave trade, the Company for the amount. The actual but only seen others exposed to a test rising of the English conscience against the market value of the fleet of ships is estimated from one point to another. How is it that of the old physical horror of the earliest and other loans. These bonds will be desuch triels are inflicted at all on those not ages will be alleviated, this time, by the stroyed in a few days, According to the

heart of wretchedness and misery.

And from this point of view such calami

ties as have recently descended on India.

and now on Chins, cannot be regarded as

railroad to be built, the controlling mind | down the races which have never learned it to be so, we must regard not only Indian, | formerly. Traffic account, as well as intermust proceed by intelligent organization of to believe in the goodness behind the but Chinese, and all other forms of angulah, lest upon the bonded loan, is to be settled Its forces, to secure the best results, No; tempest, and yet, spare those who might as divine comportunities for the practical monthly and the same time the practical thing is more pluful in these days of profit by the trust? If such calemities proof of our exgences to aid in lessening effect of the order thus made is to insure the insolvency than to see the numerous in could mean nothing but the trampling of a these most frightful of all the physical subjects being brought before the House st stances of hard-working men whose business, malignant; fate to the Chinese, and might calamities which can overwhelm man, the first possible opportunity though in the has completely overgrown their capacity to mean much more to the races of Eprope or calamities whose horror can only be dimi- meanwhile, the Committee will continue its America, how is it that they sweep away, blahed in one way, by making them the consideration, and a formal vote upon the peoples to whom they come but as a signals for a new era of religious sympathy question of adopting the sub-Committee's cataract of destruction, and leave com- and compassion, the starting-points of a favorable report will not be taken until at paratively untouched, or touched by a far, new; and more effectual, attack on the least one other meeting shall be held. lighter hand, those in whom they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same they might exclusive principles of Space, caste, and it visited the same the same the same the same than the s

THE PACIFIC MAIL PURCHASE.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) The reported transfer of the steamers of the Panama Transit Company to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the transfer of the Pacific Mail fleet including the four vessels purchased from the Panama Transit Company to the Panama Railroad Company, is one of the most extraordinary transactions that we have ever had to announce. Two years ago the Pacific Mail Company, then under the control of Jay Gould, had a falling out with the Panama Railroad Company, then, as now, managed by Trener W. Park. Park canceled the contract, with the steamship company and refused to grant them through bills of lad- For steamers hardly any business is offering or passage tickets between New York and San Francisco, and at the same time he organized an opposition, steamship, line, known as the Panama Transit Company. Gould and place his own men in the Di- to load Rice in Japan for Europe. effected in May, 1876, when Mr. Park's to 27 vessels, registering 21,628 tons, stes- 5/4, 14 cents, 6/4, 166 cents ready. President and Manager of the oppo- settlements :- . V . washand hand a and Manager of the Pacific Mail. A new New York or to London or Liverpool, 6/4, 201 cents; Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, contract was entered into between the Pacific | private. Mail and the Railroad Company, giving the steamships equal privileges with the ships of the Transit Company, and since that time the steamers of the two companies have been managed by Mr Clyde. For some time past it has been reported that the Pacific Mail Company were in treaty

for the purchase of the Panama Transit vessels, and that purchase, as we are informed by telegraph, was consummated yesterday, on the following terms and conditions: The Pacific Mail Company purchased the four steamers of the Panama Transit Company for \$1,350,000. Of this sum, \$1,000,000 was paid down in bonds of the Panama Railroad Company, and \$350,000 in notes of the Pacific Mail Company for \$150,000 cash, at 30, 60 and 90 to the Panama Railroad Company, the four days. steamers purchased from the Transit Company, and the City of Peking, City of Tokio. City of New York, City of Sydney, Colima, Colon, Granada, Acapulco, City of Panama and Costa Rica as security for the \$1,000,000 | to Hongkong, 29 cents per plcul, 25 lay of bonds. In plain English, the Pacific Mail i days. Company paid \$1,350,000 for four comparatively worthless vessels, and then transferred the whole fleet of iron steamships. which cost upward of \$8,000,000 including the newly-purchased transit ships-for \$1,000,000 to the very parties from whom it had just purchased the four vessels now | picul, outside the Bar, 20 cents per picul, reconveyed, with its ten valuable steamers. Comment upon such a transaction is unsteamers, which, we are assured, would be 35 lay days. dear at \$100,000 seach. Mr Park loans the bonds wherewith to pay Mr Clyde, and Mr Civde transfers the whole Pacific Mail fleet to Mr Park. A shallow attempt is

made to lessen the brazen iniquity of the transaction by stating that the Pacific Mail is relieved from a very onerous contract with the railroad company made by Jay Gould on behalf of the steamship company but Mr Clyde tells us in his annual report that the contract was terminated by the Railroad Company in 1876—therefore it could not be in operation in 1878. It is also said that the Railroad Company has returned bonds of the Steamship Company for \$1,800,000, which it held for a debt of \$4,000,000; but inasmuch as the debt still remains, while the Pacific Mail is stripped of all its property except a few old (wooden side-wheelers, the generosity in canceling

the bonds is more apparent than real. The result of the deal is to give the Panama Railroad Company fourteen steamers for \$1,000,000 of its bonds; to give Mi Clyde and his friends of the Panama Transit Company \$1,000,000 of Panama Railroad bonds and \$350,000 in notes of the Pacific Mail Company, and to strip the Pacific Mai of its entire iron fleet and saddle it with debt of \$350,000.

New York, February 28 .- The price paid by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for hope a household to be overseen or a saleswinds of serior and desciption every beings not alvino, but mallement. For it this the net earnings, instead of one-helf, as Europe,

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MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, 20th April,

Since the issue of last Report little business bas been transacted, but freights homewards have advanced, though coastwise no improvement is noticeable. Homewards, few conters are reported.

but an unexpected demand for the Philippines has caused rates to advance considerably on late cettlements owing partly to the want of suitable ships. From China Ports there is little inquiry.

Coastwise, a fair luquiry has existed for small vessels to load at the Southern Ports, but there is little doing for the North. ing, the rate from Salgon to this being nominally 14 cents per picul, while from Bangkok no charter is obtainable.

The American ship Samar, 1,056 tons, per picul. Sales, 20 plculs. Stock 80 piculs. Star Aniseed, no stock. Rhubarb, No. 2. freight and passengers via the Panama under charter effected in Manila. The Panama Transit Company were owned by leaves for Bangkok "seeking." The Hawalan Camphor, \$19.00 a \$20.50 per picul." private parties, represented by W. P. Clyde. | brig Elise, 312 tops, has taken the berth for | packed. Mr Park's next step was to wrest the con- Honolulu. The British barque Elizabeth. trpl of the Pacific Mail Company from Jay | Ottle, 740 tons, has been chartered at home rectorship of the old company. This was | The disengaged toppage in port amounts ting. Fine contract, White 4/4, 12 cents.

nominees were elected, and Mr Clyde al. mers not included. The following are the yard : Red Check, 4/4, 184 cents. 5/4: sition steamship line—was elected President | American ship Empire, 1130, Manila to Imperial, white 4/4, 15 cents.

> German barque Adolph, 867, two ports Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Obyloong) in Caroline Islands to Hamburg, £2,900 in \$8.70; Mandarin, \$4.80, Young Stem, \$5.60, British brig Mosquito, 198, to Melbourne and Sydney, £L. 2s. 6d. per ton of 50 ft.

American ship Titan, 1229, to San Franclaco, \$4,500 in full. German barque Anna Sieben, 608, to Callao, £1,250 in full. German brig Carl, 281, Whampon to Tientain and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 60 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

Chefoo and back via Newchwang. 35 cents | ton of 40 and 50 cubic feet respectively. per picul, 35 lady days. (Siam) and back, 24 cents per picul, [80 lay | 22 per ton of 40 cubic feet.

French barque St. Ideuc, 888, to Baulam (Siam) and back, 25 cents per picul, 88 lay French barque Cordouan, 453, to Quinhon and back, 211 cents per pioul, 30 lay

German barque Anna, 447, Newchwang American barque Philip Fitzpatrick, 589, Bangkok to Hongkong (Timber) inside

the Bar, 26 cents per picul, outside the Bar, 121 cents per picul, 48 lay days. British steamer Benarty, 1750, Bangkok F. Watson. to Hongkong inside the Bar, 25 cents per

18 lay days. British barque Eme, 778, Bangkok to ploul, outside the Bar, 18 cents per picul,

British steamer Parsec, 1014, Saigon to Hongkong, 14 cents per picul, 12 lay days. British steamer Malabar, 1270, Salgon to Hongkong (Salt), 161 cents per picul, 14 lay days.

German barque Faugh Ballaugh, 240 to Saigon and back, 20 cents per picul, 25 British steamer Dago, 1289, Niigata

(Japan) to Hongkong, 35 cents per picul British steamer Thales, 820, to Sydney and Melbourne and back, Monthly Charter, 8 months, private.

MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market

Report, dated Canton, 18th April, says :--In consequence of the change in the days of the departure of the mails, usual at this time of the year, only nine days have clapsed since our last report was published. A moderate business has been passing in our Tea market, and about 2,500 boxes Congou have found buyers at about former rates, say from Tls. 28 a 30 per picul. There has been no improvement noticeable in the quality of the tess to hand lately, the remarks therefore made in our last report may be considered to apply to the

Shipments to date, are:-Total as per last statement 24,806 lbs. 4 April S.S. Anadyr,.......... 87,570 ,, ,, Agamemnon, 21,782 ,, , Geslong, (cargo not vet circulated),

first crop generally.

Total134,186 lbs Shipments to this date last season were Scented Teas.—Some few further settle-

ments are reported, amounting to 2,800 boxes at Tls. 12\frac{1}{2} a 18 per picul. A fair quantity of Caper leaf has arrived from the country, but, as might be expected. a considerable quantity of old leaf has been mixed with the new purchases by teamen are said to have been made at Tls. 114 a 18. Scenting flower is expected to be ready kindly regard for the feelings of others. which our religion could never have out counties of the old British criminal law, to be \$1,000,000, but it is said they are for use in small quantity in about a fortnight. No adherence to effecte can compare lived, we can go on in our belief, and the sympathy of all Kurope with Greece worth more to the Pacific Mail Company | Silk -There has been almost an absence indulge the deepest thankfulness that that and with Poland, the movement which because of their being already on its routes of demand since the departure of the last belief has never been taken from us by ended in the abolition of slavery and well fitted for its business. Other English mail, and the only shipments to experience of the same awful kind? We in all British dominions, the self-repreach motives of the purchase are the termination Europe have been 6 bales Teatlee; in the hardly think any sincere person could say with which the iniquities of our Irish of the rivalry between the two companies present state of inactivity the quotations There is a way of work which involves what is very different—that though, if they are sympathy with Hungary and Italy, the favorable contract with the Panama Railroad Our stock consists for the most part of Sill Our stock consists for the most part of Silk Long-reek have been dealt in to a very

Stock in Canton is estimated at 50 bales | for the above-named Pills, for wind in the Tsatlee, 20 bales Kowkong, 60 Cumchuck stomach, from which I suffered exprucia-

Waste. -- We hear of no settlements.

\$495 d 440 3, 8, \$410 4, \$400 Loongkong, Curio. NoneNo. l. Cumchuck and Lucklow, - \$400 Re-recled Cumchuck Best \$510 a 515 and Lucklow

> No. 1, \$490 Cocoons Pierced,.... BETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

For Europe,

United States, - bxs. 30 bxs. dro. Re-reels... Bombay 15 pla. 6 pls. DRUGS AND SPICES. - Cassia Ligner is quoted for New Season's Loting \$9.50a \$9.60 in mats, \$9.70 a \$9.80 in boxes, for Old Season's Tai Wo \$9.70 a \$9.80 in mats. \$9.90 a \$10.00 in boxes. Sales 800 picula of New Season's, and 200 piculs of Old. Stock: New Season's 5.0 picula. Old Season's 2,000 piculs. Cassia Buds, \$14.50

6 bls.

80 bla.

SUNDRIES .- Fire Crackers, 70 a 75 cents per box. for Gowqua's No. 1, gold chop, Vermilion, \$34 a \$85 per box. Mat-155 cents, 6/4, 1B cents; Double Extra 5/4. 19 cents, 6/4, 22 cents per yard.

per box of 6 iars. STREET LES IMPORTS C LEAD .-- Small sales have been made at former prices, but the market has a tendency to decline. QUICKSILVER Quotations are lower :

\$62 a \$68 per picul. GINSENG. -- No material change in prices.

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer British barque William Turner, 481, to is £2.12/, and per salling vessel, £2 per The rate of Freight to New York, per German barque Helena, 872, to Patani steamer, is £8.17/, and per saffing vessel.

LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -- At Whampoa. For London and New York. - None. At Hongkong.—For London.—Elcano. Glauous, str.

For New York,-Wega. For San Francisco.—P. J. Carleton. For Portland, Or. - Wildwood, Freeman.

DEPARTURES. - From Whampos - For London and New York.—None. From Hongkong. For London. - Allee M. Minott.

For New York.—None. For San Francisco, -E. P. Bouverie, B. For Portland, Or.—None.

Miscellaneous.

THE fly has its uses. He serves to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm summer's day, so that their unregenerate hearts may be touched by the preacher's work. He also encourages the spirit of invention, inducing the Inventive to tax their brains in contriving fly-traps. (The flying trapese has no connexion with fly-traps.) As it is through trials alone that a patient spirit reaches its full and complete development, the fly is a useful agent in the good work; for the man who can patiently endure the persistent efforts of a fly to alight upon the end of his nose on a warm day, has very nearly reached the perfection of patient beatitude:

Proper do give droll reasons for things they do. A man in the Park, who is a Wesleyan and a bricklayer, had recently to ease his conscience of a burden. He had been in a brawl, which he explained to his spiritual adviser. He had been set to do some chimneys, and a person he knew had "bothered" him in the doing of them by following him about and pestering him with questions and counsel. At last our bricklayer lost patience with him. "I had ressoned with him and tried him in every way, but he would follow me about and bother me. Then I suddenly remembered that passage in the Bible, Whatsoever thy hand fludeth to do, do it with all thy might,' and I gave him such a thrashing!" - Rambler" in Sheffield Telegraph.

Capr. Norman, late correspondent of the Times in Armenia, makes some sensible remarks on the possible cession of Armenia and the bearing of such an event upon our Indian Empire, in the preface to his work just published. He reminds those alarmists, who would have us believe that the Russians would be in a far better position to invade India, that " Alexandropof and Erivain are nearer the Persian Gulf than Kars or Erzeroum . Samarkand and Khokand nearer the Pubjab than either." And he goes on to express his opinion that our native infantry, well armed and organised. would be more than a match for any troops the Czar could send against them; and that, as for the army of the Caucasta, our irregular Indian cavalry could walks round them. He disposes of the theory that the Mahomedan tribes of the Hindoos would join Russia in case of war because we falled to help Turkey; and reminds un that in 1857, scarcely two years after the Crimean war, which was undertaken to bolster up the Ottoman Empire, the Bengal samy mutinied, and our bitterest foes in that struggle were the Mahomedans of Northern

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. -Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my Re-recla. Orders for America have now gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomila Pills. I applied to your agent Mr. Bell, Bookeley. nearly every remedy prescribed, but with. out deriving any benefit at all. After Export of Silk -- Export to date :- To taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I London, 4,885 bales; to Continent, 6,887 was quite restored to my usual state of MILE PILES, "-1(\$10978)

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PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY. 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Notsau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Met- in BRANDY. bourns and Sydney.

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And an Assorted Invoice of the CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANIES FANCY BISCUITS AND CRACKERS. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

COAL

BEST QUALITY CARDIEF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE. SMALL SUPPLY or BELL'S TELEPHONES,

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LANE, GRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

Entertainment.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

N AMATEUR PERFORMANCE will be given at this Theatre, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY, April 24th, at 9 p.m. THE ONE ACT COMEDY "A OUP OF TEA,"

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BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Admission by TICKET ONLY, which on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, logsheads.

Can be obtained (Price Two Dollars) on 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon and offer Thursday (Price Two Dollars) on 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon and offer Thursday (Price Two Dollars) on 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon and offer Thursday (Price Two Dollars) on 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon and offer Thursday (Price Two Dollars) on 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forence that the f HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. and after Thursday next, from Messrs Lane, precisely.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Choral Society. Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

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TO BE LET. From 1st May.

CHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, present occupied by Messrs Thompson & HIND.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, April 13, 1878.

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Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET. TIOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

intimations.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing, are requested to forward their Subscriptions to JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

TAR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLIWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. Lane, Chawrond & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Centon Steamer's Wharf. Houseops, July 18, 1876;

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.-NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the

in the Bankruptcy.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

AH YON. COMPRADORE AND BHIPS' STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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intimations.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SEAT-HOLDERS of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be Held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of

Applications for Sittings may be made to the Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP, Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of

Trustees.

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR, ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

LIOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Central.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has

procuration. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

been authorized to Sign our Firm per

Hongkong, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE. AR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

FREDR. Sowiev Huffam, Esq., and T HAVE This Day established myself at Chun Avau are the Creditors' Assignees T this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. myl Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Steam Navigation COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinece Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received

and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Onun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. my1 TAR CHARLES VON BOSE has been authorize to Sign our Firm per

procuration at Canton. GARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, April 2, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-tralian and New I aland Ports, Tabmania, fiji & New Caledonia. The Australasian Steam

Pocces, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Hotigkong, April 18, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW.

The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, Will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Bark "TEODORA," HORMAZA, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

despatch.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "QUICKSTEP,"

BARNABY, Master, will load for

the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878, FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "WILDWOOD,"

HARRIMAN, Master, will load for the above Port, and have uick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR YLOILO. The Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADABIA," Camus, Master, will have imme-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

For Freight, &c., apply to

Hongkong, April 11, 1878. FOR MANILA The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA," ARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1678. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship "ELCANO," BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Shirt " WEGA, JACHENS, Master, Will load

here as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN CLARK." DOWNGHT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have For Freight or Passage, apply to

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quick despatch. Hongkong, March 25, 1874,

Hongkong, March 25, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

For Freight, apply to

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamer CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco. vis Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 28rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER

CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-SION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co , Agente. Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN-CONNECTION WIRE TO E ORNTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FINHE S. S. " OCEANIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on ———, the —— Instant. at S p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, wi

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the —— Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of tame is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to

Members, of the Civil and Consular SERVICES. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their wisk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs. DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Biro Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, April 17, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

notion to consigners.

YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for country. figuature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their siak and expense. No Fire Insurance has keen effected.

H. DU POURY. Ez "Demnah"

SP Order 50 bags Sharp Stones, WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case)

Belie London. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

B. B. KEMBRALDA, FROM MANILA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovehamed Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned st their risk and expense,

Me Fire Insurance has been effected. BUSSELL & Co. Beegkees, April 17, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CHINA, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK ELIZABETH OSTLE, FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

STEAMSHIP "LOUDOUN CASTLE," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

TIHIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in Messrs Norton & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before Noon Today, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining in Godewn after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

S. S. "VIKING," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE,

THE Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be

received from Consignees before 4 p.m. Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG,

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE.

Beeretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital -- Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned and prepared to great POLICIES against the Risk of FIE CO. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Ucals in Matcheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

selved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Raise of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co.

Aserte Hengkope & Oneton. Honghong, January 4, 1867,

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to

Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Honekons, Januar L. 1866

insurances.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASBO. CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE...... 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... 75,000 Total Capital and accumula- Tis. 725,000

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TOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current

Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS Will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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TOLICIES granted at current rates or Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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FIGHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875. SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Birst.

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NOTICE.

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Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd

and not in Bankruptcy. is hereby appointed Trustee. Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

> All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

> > F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of

Donn & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, do. China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th April inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators, Shanghai, March 30, 1878.

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Hongkoog, March 10, 1974.

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(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole he paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

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3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engrayings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or be fastened, whether by means of gum, ore, provided that they be packed wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or guarded in so secure a manner as to afford otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at | complete protection to the contents of the both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

of paper, or any other substance in ordinary of 18 cents extra postage. use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Burther, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, do, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of

appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers. do. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,-may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excitates all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

sio value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bund fide trade patterns or samples of meritandise. Goods sent for tale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bage of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened for, in the case of seeds, do., for 1st. The publication must consist wholly the United States of America, Holland,

2nd. It must be published in numbers at | di to enable the Office | Correspondence exactly the same as imperial intervals of not more than 31 days, and readily to satisfy themselves as to the

There must be follwriting or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

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The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, plns, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various No newspaper can now be sent through kinds, curry combs, copper and steel enthe post a second time for the original graving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must exceed 18 inches in length, width, depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe. A book-packet may contain any number &c., up to the latest moment before the of separate books or other publications departure of the French Packets, arrange-(including printed or lithographed letters), | ments have been made for receiving at the photographs (when not on glass or in cases | Post Office late letters-except those to containing glass or any like substance), and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity | 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee even though a request to such effect be

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or | French Contract Steamers, the late letters | impeded. pencils in the case of pocket-books, do., being received from 10 minutes after, up and, in short, whatever is necessary for the to half an hour after the time of closing. safe transmission of such articles, or usually The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:—

Leave Hongkong by		
French Packet,Sept.	15.	Nov. 29.
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Due at Port Darwin,Oct.		
"Sydney,Oct. "Melbourne,Nov. "Adelaide,Nov.	6.	Jan. 18.

For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without fur-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than " the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt

the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, do., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

spondence are obliterated in this Office. Indian Correspondents.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannio Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 centa,

Boldlers' and Sallors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolinistresses thay send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindial by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of

Bub not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant wided such closed begs at strusparent, so Engineer, Gunner, Bostowsin, or Carpentet;

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on sent to any foreign country except United the letter, and the commanding Officer States; and in the case of France samples must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or lescription must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Bataria. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and

run fortnightly, It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mall bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorized to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter. (1) hardens?

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any A similar supplementary Mail will be letters or other packets for the public, but prints or maps, markers (whether of paper | made up for Shanghai by the English and | they may do so if their duty be not thereby

> the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the coun-

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery) of registered packets: though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created: and the Department cannot in any way undertake the sale conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong for wards Correspondence having loined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity bent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are at

follows (- representation) Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 bal to the Continent, de. 2 lbs. Patierns to British Offices, 6 lbs. if with. out intrinsic value; to the Continent,

&c., 8 oz. by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunfowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye stuffs, of whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

Parcets.-The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing

as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before nature of the contents was discovered."

PATTERNS. - Somo difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. to consist of the smallest possible quantit compatible with shewing what the good are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting smal sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at Holler, Frederico least two, as no separate Stamps will be Housego, -. purchased. They must be presented per-

sonally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps. ourchased.

Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Charon Wattana Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give Chili notice to the Post Office of the departures | City of Aberdeen of such ships. No correspondence will be forwarded by Emily Chaplin

sailing vessel but such as is specially so

Corre pondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no

Money Order Regulations.

longer be sent via Ban Francisco.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application The practice of sealing letters passing to must be accompanied with the full amount and from the East and West Indies, and (including commission) in cheque, postage other countries with hot climates, with war stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a (except such as is specially prepared), is little margin should be left for variations attended with much inconvenience, and of exchange. The Postmaster issues the frequently with serious injury, not only to order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should

> applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the malls. 4. No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a pounty. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day

and paid at the rate of the day when the

be. Care should be taken to send these

advice arrived. The commission is as follows:---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

" £10......72 " Local Money Orders. **50......30**

5 .-- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. .6.—Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian

name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be. specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Pavee

have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within

siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfelted. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9 .-- No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received. * Made out on a printed form which is supplied

of Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, April 18, 1878.

Let	o, Papa.	Lets. Paps.
Adwands Coran	g 1 Hudso	n, Mrs A.J.1
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Banke, Geo.	1 regd, Macha	do, Crul 1
Bincker, E.	1 Macph	ereon,
Blankenger, J.W.		Gerdon
Bett, J		J.M.

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For Merchant Ships.

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Williams, Arthur 17)

Hitchcock, Mr

Holam, E.

Lets. Paps. 1 Loweswater 1 regd.MacCallum More 2 Madeline . Annie Lorway Madras, s.s. ... Magdala Maggie Douglas Belle of Oregon Benarty, s.s. 1 Mare Benefactor Merse Caller Ou 1 Messenger Carnatic Mikado Carrisbrooke, s.s. 1 Netherton Oneida -Crange Grove: Paracca Parmenio Eastern Isles.s.s. I Pauline 1 Per Ardua Pernyian Presuits, 5.8. Roderick Hay Explorador R. B. Huller Firth of Tay S. R. Mead Fitzpatrick, s.s. Sestos, a.s. 2 Sir Harry Parkers General Caulfield George Crashow 5 Sophie D. Golden Spar Stachound Harbinger St. Elmo Harriet Armitage 1 2 Store Dealer Hawkesbury Strathmore Henrik Hsen Henry B. Senford 1 Tailee Hermann Tai Watts Hopeful : Tape Sing Hosea, s.s. 1 The Murray Hylton Castle Imbros, s.s. Tokatea Tallochgorum 1 Twilight Undeunted Laura R. Wandering Jew 1 Burnham 2 Yentai, B.B. Leon Creeco

> For H. M. Ships. Lets. Pap. 1 Hart said Grat Victor Emanuel 2 1 Vigilant it is a line

Books, etc. without Covers. Alphabet. Association of Female Workers.

Baiss Bros. & Co. p.c. Birmingham Weekly Post. Bulletin Am. Geo. Society. Büricherische Freitags Zeitung. Catalogue de la Latterature Français Catalogue of Steam Engines.

Central-Blatt für das Deutsche Reich. Dagblad. Dorf Chronik. Drosdner Nachrichten. Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Helensburgh News. Illustrirte Zeitschrift für händer und Yöskerhunde. Iron Trade Circular.

Journal Amusant. Journal de St. Petersbourg. La Gazette. Le Belge. Le Nord.

Le Propagateur. Lennox Herald. London Iron Trade Exchange. Monatschrift für den Orient. Nebelspalter. Newcastle Weekly Chronicie. Niederländische Handels, &c.

Preussisches Handelsarchiu. Punch. Record. Revue Scientifique, &c. Rotterdamsche Courent. Sample of Braid. Saturday Review.

The Implement Manufacturer's Review. The Jersey Weekly Press. The Saturday Review. The Westminster Papers. Zeitschrift für Ethnologio.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of This WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now

satimilated to those of the China. Mell The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is

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China Mail Office.

17th February, 1974,

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